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I hereby certify that a copy of the attached Response to Office Action Dated September 1, 2000 is being faxed to Examiner Christopher Pratt at 703/872-9310 on February 28, 2001.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Case Docket No. 7187

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION for the patent  
application:

Inventor(s): Dean Van Phan

Serial No.: 09/100,624

Group Art Unit: 1771

Date Filed: June 19, 1998

Examiner: Christopher Pratt

Title: Apparatus For Making Structured Paper

1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

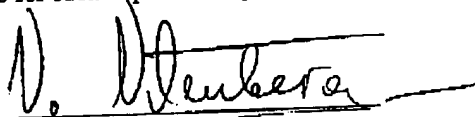
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TOTAL	*	MINUS **		=	x \$18 =	\$
INDEP.	*	MINUS ***		=	x \$80 =	\$
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3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$890 for a three-month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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STRUCTURED PAPER : CONFIRMATION NO. 8762

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In The Claims

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A papermaking belt comprising:
- two laminae, a first lamina and a second lamina, said first and second laminae being joined in face-to-face relationship to form a unitary laminate;
  - said laminate having a first surface and a second surface opposed thereto,
  - said first surface being a paper web contacting surface and said second surface being a machine contacting surface;
  - said first lamina comprising a woven fabric reinforcing structure and a patterned framework;
  - said patterned framework facing outwardly from said reinforcing structure whereby said patterned framework forms said first surface of said laminate;
  - said second lamina comprising a secondary base and batting joined thereto;
  - wherein said batting forms said second surface of said laminate,
  - wherein an air permeability of the reinforcing structure of the first lamina is greater than an air permeability of the second lamina.

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